

Provisionals Welcomed at Festive Las Vecinas Party



CLUB PROGRAM OUTLINED . . . Mrs. Robert Presley, on the Las Vecinas Membership committee, serves punch to new provisionals as they gather to hear the club's purposes, developing activities, social and cultural, and supporting civic and philanthropic enterprises. Pro-

visionals are, from left, Mmes. Edward Fillisti, Richard Peters, Leo F. Kline, Edward Scheffers, Leonard Heron, Ray Fitting and Guy Barnett. Provisionals and their husbands were entertained at the annual "Ice Breaker" party Saturday evening.

SERVING PROVISIONALLY . . . This group of new provisionals of the Las Vecinas Club will be busy earning their 40 points necessary for eligibility to active membership by next June. The point system has been explained by, left, Mrs. D. O. Schell, serving on the membership

committee. These new "neighbors" are, from left, back row, Mmes. Edmund Jackson, Daniel Brannigan, William O'Neil, Hanley Rogers, Edwin Bowen. Front row, Mmes. Jay Schmidt, John Casey and John Mangan.

International Party Theme

'Ice Breaker' Party Honors New Members, Husbands

The warmth of an informal social gathering served to "break the ice" for the new neighbors of Las Vecinas as provisional members and their husbands attended an "International Night" party held Saturday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Frank E. Carroll, Hollywood Riviera. Officially termed the "Ice Breaker Party," this event was originated eight years ago to acquaint, and interest the husbands of new members in various club activities. Mrs. Marvyn Stolley is membership chairman. On her committee are Mmes. Charles Sturgill, John Barton, James Reese, Roy A. Menashe, William Reid, and William Clark of the provisional committee; and Mmes. D. O. Schell, Robert Pinkney, T. R. Corazza, Henry Schmal, and Herb Evans of the standing membership committee.

Introduced officially at the September meeting by the president, Mrs. Mel Heflinger, were 19 new members:

Mrs. George E. Agnew, 4106 Paseo de las Torugas. Anstes and her husband, an engineer with the Norair Division of Northrup, and children,

Carson and Duncan, moved into the area from San Diego 10 months ago.

Mrs. Guy J. Barnett, 436 Calle Mayor. Lu is the wife of the sales manager of Rossman Mill and Lumber Co. and the mother of George and Jill. The Barnetts are former residents of Lomita.

Mrs. Edwin Bowen, 5413 Calle de Arboles. With her husband, a management consultant, and young daughter, Sarah, Joanne moved from Tulsa, Okla., two years ago.

Mrs. Daniel Brannigan, 527 Paseo de las Reyes. Helen and her husband, who is in real estate, moved here four years

ago from Illinois. They have three children, and three grandchildren.

Mrs. John I. Casey, 350 Palos Verdes Blvd. Two years ago Marie and husband, an officer with Werbo Construction Corp., and two children moved from Long Beach.

Mrs. Edward P. Fillisti, 5300 Calle de Arboles. Betty and advertising executive husband are former residents of Hermosa Beach.

Mrs. Ray Fitting, 4626 Paseo de las Tortugas. Formerly of Redondo Beach, Leona and her husband, who is associated with Hi-Shear

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MARIBETH EKKENS . . . Accepts Ring

League Will Study Zoning

Master Plan Study I, the plan recently presented by Charles Shartie, planning commissioner of Torrance, for rezoning Victor Tract and the Marble Estates area, will be discussed by the Provisional League of Women Voters of Torrance in a series of meetings next week.

Planning and rezoning study sessions will take place as follows: 8:45 a.m. Monday, Oct. 15, at the home of Mrs. Frank Adair, 416 Via Linda Vista; 7:45 p.m. Monday, Oct. 15, at the home of Mrs. Barton Peters, 2911 W. 168th St.; 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16, at the home of Mrs. James Laird, 20545 Vaccaro; 9:45 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17, at the home of Mrs. Robert Saunders, 5129 Merrill St.; and 7:45 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, at the home of Mrs. Lelan Livingston, 5313 Highway St. Study chairman is Mrs. Emery Reeves.

Twins Mark Birthdays

Joyce and Joanne Douglass, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Douglass, 4143 175th St., celebrated their fourth birthdays on Tuesday.

The girls both had doll cakes, one green and one pink, baked by a neighbor, Mrs. James Reynolds.

Gathered for ice cream and cake to celebrate the occasion were the girls' godparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Peyton and daughter, Ellen, of Placentia, an aunt, Mrs. James Alexander and Sharon, Karen and Danny, and Mrs. James Bond.

Earlier in the day, Joyce and Joanne toured the neighborhood distributing birthday favors to their little friends.

Couple Plan To Wed In Spring '63

An announcement of interest here was made in Santa Barbara last weekend when Mr. and Mrs. John Ekken, 1830 Gibraltar Rd., revealed the engagement of their daughter, Maribeth, to Kenneth McNees, of Torrance.

The wedding will take place in the spring of 1963 at the Montecito Community Covenant Church, Santa Barbara.

The future bride, a 1962 graduate of Santa Barbara High School, is now a freshman at Westmont College in Santa Barbara.

Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. McNees, 1540 W. 215th St., Torrance, was graduated from Narbonne High in 1960. He attended Harbor Junior College one year and California Polytechnic College in San Luis Obispo. He is now employed in Santa Barbara but plans to resume his studies at Cal Poly in the spring.

BRIDGE PARTY

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Bridge Party

Mrs. Don Wolf entertained her club at a bridge luncheon at her home, 21804 Halldale Ave.

Club members gathered at 10:30 to begin the bridge session with a luncheon served at noon followed by an afternoon of bridge. High score at the final count was held by Mrs. H. J. Osborne.

Mrs. Wolf's guests were Mmes. H. J. Osborne, W. L. Norman, Don LeGalley, J. L. Harmon, G. W. Johnson, D. J. Quinlivan, and Elizabeth Davies.

Mrs. Quinlivan will be the club's next hostess.

Youth Center Benefit

Riviera Assn. Will Stage Dinner Dance

Riviera Homeowners Association will stage its annual fall dinner dance on Saturday, Oct. 20, at the Palos Verdes Country Club. The affair will be a benefit for the new Youth Center being constructed in El Retiro Park by the Hollywood Riviera Rotary Club. A percentage from each ticket sold will go to help furnish the center.

Dinner will be served promptly at 8 p.m. and dancing to music furnished by Les Troniers and his combo will begin at 9 p.m. Prizes

will be awarded in the dance contest.

All Hollywood Riviera residents are invited to attend the event. Tickets are now available and may be secured from any board member or by calling John Johnson of Dick Dodge.

Mrs. Cary Rogers is in charge of the overall arrangements for the dance. Entertainment is being planned by Tom Roach and Dave Halstead.

Mrs. Ragner Thorensen will supervise the decorations.

Return From Northern Trip

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miles, 2302 Andro, have returned from a two-week vacation trip in Northern California and Oregon. In Redwood City, they were guests of Mrs. L. C. Burger, formerly of Torrance. They visited Eureka, Portland, Pendleton, Prineville, Ore where they visited relatives. At Bend, Ore., they were guests of Mrs. Harold Parsons, the former Ruth Yager of Torrance.

On the return trip, Mr. and Mrs. Miles stopped in Kingsburg where they spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. William Kramling, former Torrance neighbors.

Expect Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vroman, 3217 Carson St., are expecting guests, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Skinner of Vancouver, B. C., on Oct. 21. Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, newlyweds, are now honeymooning on the Caribbean. The Vromans are long-time friends of the bridegroom.



GUILD INGATHERING . . . Hollywood Riviera Section, Peninsula Needlework Guild Volunteers, will hold their annual "ingathering" Oct. 18 at the Clark E. Portzer home, 147 Via La Circula. Coffee and refreshments will be served prior to counting and packaging the garments. Busy at the machine are, from left, Mmes. Allen Mahoney, Wayne Pratt and Paul O'Kain. Garments will be distributed to Peninsula institutions, agencies and schools. Requirement is two new garments a year. Those interested may call Mrs. Albert Baumstark or Mrs. W. O. Pratt.



FOOD, FUN, AND MUSIC . . . A gala evening is being planned by, from left, Carl Rogers, Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. Carl Rogers, and John Johnson, president of the Hollywood Riviera Homeowners Assn., for Oct. 20, at the Palos Verdes Country Club. A portion of the proceeds from the benefit will be used to help furnish the Youth Center, being built in El Retiro Park by the Hollywood Riviera Rotary Club.